Advanced Life Support Group

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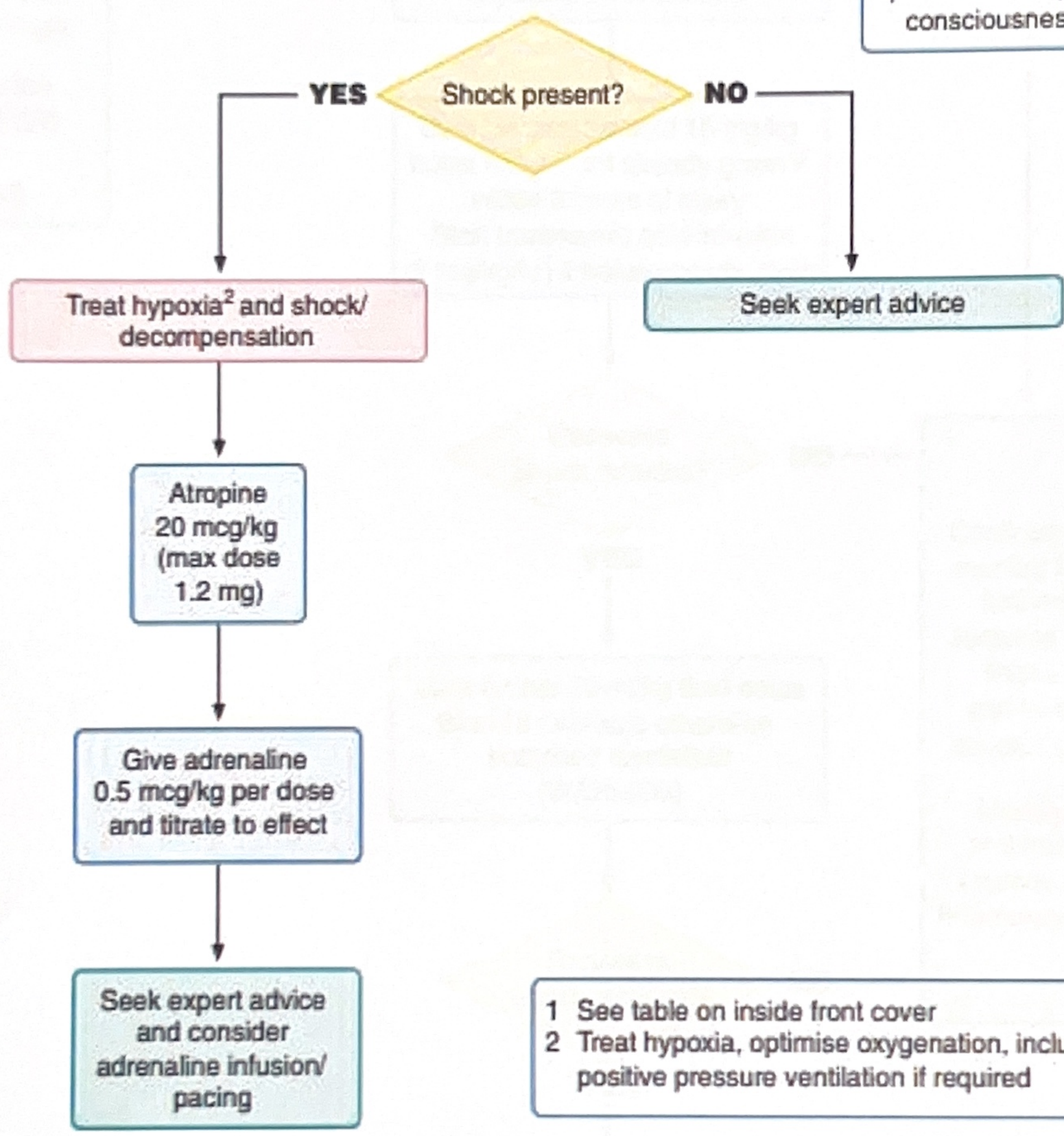
APLS: Management of bradycardia

If unresponsive and heart rate less than 60 beats per minute despite oxygen, start chest compressions

General signs of shock:
bradycardia, tachycardia, BP < 5th centile[1], CRT > 2 secs , weak or impalpable peripheral pulses

Signs of circulatory compromise:
signs of vital organ perfusion compromise, altered consciousness, tachypnoea



1 See table on inside front cover
2 Treat hypoxia, optimise oxygenation, including positive pressure ventilation if required

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